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*Standard disclaimer

*Listen for our SW Year in Review on VOA Communications World Jan 6;
also Kim Elliott's New Years Eve in review

*Christian Voice tests heard from Australia, music-only

*R. Vanuatu with huge signal in Spain, trans-polar

*Papua New Guinea on 60m heard in North American daytime

*R. Korea International's holiday specials; Listeners' Plaza topics
<http://www.falundafaradio.org> has political content, accounting for
jamming and persecution by Chicoms

*V. of Jammu & Kashmir Freedom, schedule via Pakistan

*Tajikistan intercepts incoming and outgoing E-mail traffic

*<http://www.radioafghanistan.com> provides music, but watch it for
political opposition info; will Bush add clandestine broadcasts?

*Flag of Freedom, Iranian clandestine off SW but still active elsewhere
per CRW article, also in DXLD 0-159

*Mojahedin e-Khalq clandestine for Iran still monitored on SW

*New clandestine radio and TV for Algeria planned by military
opposition Free Officers Movement, <http://www.anp.org>

*V. of Hope, to Sudan via RN Madagascar, official launch this week;
accused of being offshoot of SPLA, denied; interview at [Media Network](#) website; new signature tune debut

*La Voix du Sahel, Zinder, Niger, heard in Europe on 45 MHz wideband
FM, a semi-harmonic!

*Voice of the People, Madagascar to Zimbabwe, heard in sub-Arctic
Alberta

*New <http://www.teledata.mz/radiomocambique/> lists 7.8+ MHz regional

*Bouvet Island, rarest DXCC country, 3Y0C on the air until March;
see DXLD 0-158, 0-159; <http://www.qsl.net/wd4nbg/3y0.htm>

*Austrian ham circumnavigating Antarctica: <http://www.icelimit.at>

*With standard holiday amenities, Glenn Hauser, on WOR 1063;
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<https://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/>

*Thanks for financial support and best wishes this week to
Pete Bentley, NY

*Check for prolonged schedules from tropical stations on Xmas Eve,
NY Eve; and end-of-Ramadan celebrations

*New Bolivian heard, R. Impacto Cristiano

*Two more Bolivians paid for permission to operate according to
<http://www.sittel.gov.bo/> Telecom website, R. Patuju and
R. Mauro Nunez

*Bjoern Malm back in Ecuador; see DXLD 0-158 for Ecuador and Peru;
an unID 6 MHz out-of-band Peruvian

*RFPI Costa Rica expanded 7480 schedule to 0200-0600; reports
comparing with 15049 wanted

*MW harmonic from Nicaragua, R. Maranatha

*French Guiana relay back in service, but occasional problems require
France to substitute

*DRM digital SW tests heard here on 21670

*Olle Alm on the shortcomings of DRM: distortion over multi-hops,
a ``hasty product`` which must not mix with analog signals lest it
``kill all serious SW listening``

*Sunflower Radio pirate tests on 21 and 26 MHz bands

*R. Alfa Lima International, Dutch pirate, puts excellent 21 MHz
signal into Bulgaria, as it and others do on 6 MHz to Britain

*R. Eastside, German 6 MHz pirate, heard in Tennessee; test schedule
to N. America Dec 24, 31

*Look for DW holiday specials in German, Dec 24-25-26, 31, Jan 1
*Roberts R9914 radio to bear BBC World Service brandname
*Grecian updates: new frequency to Australia; shift to avoid RTTY;
language lessons are Friday only
*R. Liberty says Ukrainian power structure wants to silence it
*Power cut silences LW and MW in Khabarovsk, Komsomol`sk-na-Amure,
probably also SW; see DXLD 0-160 SW schedule, foreign clients
*Scandinavian Weekend Radio special Xmas Day, partly toward NAm
*Sackville relays gay LBH Radio instead of Austrian Radio, mixup
*740 in Toronto testing more, calls CHWO ex-1250; audio quality
reports wanted; official start Jan 8, whence ODXA will manage QSLs
*Many links to newspaper articles on LPFM situation in US;
Sen. McCain will try to save it Jan 3 when Congress reconvenes.

Congress Severely Curtails Plan for Low-Power Radio Stations:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2000/12/19/technology/19RADI.html>

FCC Shelves Plan For Low-Power Radio Stations:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/chronicle/archive/2000/12/18/MN146663.DTL>

Measures curb new low-power FM radio service By Kalpana Srinivasan:

<http://www.star-telegram.com/news/doc/1047/1:POLITICS23/1:POLITICS231218100.html>

<http://washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A29384-2000Dec19.html>

<http://www0.mercurycenter.com/premium/business/docs/radio19.htm>

<http://search.excite.com/search.gw?c=timely&s=%22low+power%22>

*AM International Heavy Metal Thunder Rally, Sat Dec 23 from local sunset, 160m AM ham event

*DXLD 0-159, 0-160 give more times to hear Paul Winter Solstice

*Capitol Steps has one-hour New Year special on NPR

*Tony Kahn's Journal, on WYSO and others, including satellite story

*Check unusual propagation during partial solar eclipse Xmas day

*Propagation outlook from Boulder, Dec 19; flux range 195-145-195

*Glenn Hauser, concluding WOR 1063 ###